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INTERACTING WITH A VOICE MAIL SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Official Communication of 08/14/2002, rejecting all claims 1-31 over various references.

If a further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. If any additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

The applicant modifies claims 1 and 26 to clarify their meaning as set forth below. A marked-up version of these same claims is presented after the REMARKS section.

AMENDED CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 26 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method of personalizing voice messages to be used by a voice mail system in interacting with a user based on information provided by the user in an

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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